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Betty J. Girven, President
Holy Family Radio, Inc.
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Re: Holy Family Radio, Inc. (HFR)
WHYF(AM), Shiremanstown, PA
Facility Identification Number: 26973
File number: BP-20190830ABB

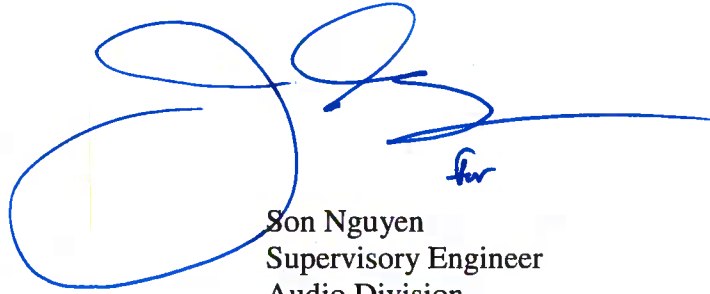
Dear Ms. Girven:

This letter is in reference to: the above-captioned minor change application filed by HFR to change the licensed daytime-only operation transmitter site, tower height, and efficiency.

A preliminary review of the application, has revealed that the proposed 0.5 and 0.25 mV/m daytime groundwave contours would cause an increase in the licensed overlap area with the respective 0.5 and 0.25 mV/m groundwave contours of first-adjacent station WTNT (ID# 70036), Alexandria, Virginia, using M3 conductivity data, in violation of Section 73.37(a) of the Commission's rules. In addition, the application did not contain PDF attachments with all engineering showings required by the FCC Form 301 instructions. For example, the following were not provided: daytime transmitter site plat; USGS 7.5 minute topographical map with the transmitter site plotted; ground system description; radiator description (needed since proposing a very short radiator); daytime interference study showing how application protects all other nearby stations (including measurement tabulations and graphs if any measurement data used); aerial site photo; daytime 5 mV/m city coverage map; etc. Without this information our staff can not determine if the proposed efficiency value of 298.6 mV/m/km/kW is correct, therefore a complete engineering review could not be initiated. We recommend reviewing all FCC Form 301 instructions online at <https://transition.fcc.gov/Forms/Form301/301.pdf> before attempting to file a curative amendment.

Accordingly, further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of 30 days to allow time to amend. Failure to amend or respond within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
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